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SPAGHETTI DINNER....

Twenty two members (and guests) attended the spaghetti dinner on the last regular meeting night - Dec 5th - and no one went away hungry. Dorothy had made the sauce which seemed to go over well. Even at the nominal price of $4.00 for dinner, there was a profit for the Treasury.

There was very little business other than the white ballot cast for the incoming officers: President Wayne Dickey; Vice President Mike Shaw; Treasurer Jim Hunt, and Secretary Kay Lenker. New 3 year board members are Les Peich and Ken Spindler.

Larry Baber and Jim Hunt conducted the white elephant auction, which garnered $169.00 to be used for purchase of prizes for the January installation meeting. It was determined at the November meeting that fewer, but better prizes would be purchased and tickets will be issued to only members.

Pres. Ginny will contact Tylers in El Cajon regarding the Jan 2nd date, and if not available, members will return to Nicolosi's in Mission Valley.

INSTALLATION DINNER...

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

It will be Nicolosi's (5351 Adobe Falls Road) for the Jan. 2nd Installation Dinner - with social hour at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. The menu will be similar to last year, ie:

Spaghetti	$13.	Lasagna	$14.
Ravioli	$14.	Baked Macaroni	$13

This price includes soup or salad, coffee, soft drink, fresh baked bread and tax and tip...

HOWEVER reservations must be made by SUNDAY so call Ginny at 421-8542 or Dorothy at 442-2726.

At this writing, no information on a speaker for the dinner, but look forward to nice prizes for the members:

1. 2000 Grain S/S F/M Bicentennial Medal with duplicate in bronze
2. 1945 Mexico 2 ½ Peso Gold
3. 1945 Mexico 2 ½ Peso Gold
4. 1924 Panama 20 Balboa
5. 1945 Mexico 2 Peso Gold
6. 1992 Olympic Dollar & Half Dollar set
7. 2000 50 State Quarter Proof Set
8. 2000 50 State Quarter Proof Set
9. 2000 P & D Mint Set
10. 1997 P & D Mint Set

JANUARY RAFFLE PRIZES...

Along with the membership prizes, there will be a raffle at the Installation meeting. There cannot be 'show 'n tell' as space doesn't permit, nor a coin of the month drawing, but you can purchase tickets for the raffle:

1. 1983 Proof Set
2. 1945D Wartime 5 Cent
3. 1974 Sterling Silver ANA Dinner Favor
4. Golden State Mint Silver Round
5. 1925 S Peace Dollar
6. 1964 Bermuda Crown
7. 1969 San Diego 200th Anniversary Medal
8. 1921 P Morgan Dollar
9. 1973 San Diego Zoo Silver Bar
10. 1995 P WW II 50 Cent

AS YOU CAN SEE. this is an abbreviated version of the Bulletin. Christmas season, house guests and other commitments have taken up a lot of my time, but I don't want to fail to wish each and everyone of you a very Happy New Year...

Your Editor..

Dorothy

Dorothy

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY:

Regular meeting Tuesday Febr 6th

CSNA 108th meeting Febr 17th/18th 2001
Doubletree Hotel Fresno CA

For additional information, check with Ginny Bourke
(who is CSNA Secretary)

AND speaking of Secretaries, you might send your 2001 dues of $6.00 to SDNS Secretary at PO Box 6906 SD 92166 !!

Next Meeting:

INSTALLATION DINNER JAN 2 2001
NICOLOSI'S 5351 ADOBE FALLS RD
SOCIAL HOUR 6:30 PM
DINNER 7:00 PM

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DINNER AT NICOLOSI'S

There were quite a few members and guests at the Installation Dinner on January 2nd, at Nicolosi's, where new Officers were installed for 2001/2002. A lot of nice prizes were awarded to lucky members, as a result of the very successful White Elephant auction in December, and Pat Hook was the winner of the Appreciation prize, 2 ½ Peso Gold, however she was not there to collect it.

Outgoing President Ginny had a few appreciation awards for a few members after which the following members duly installed:

Wayne Dickey	President
Mike Shaw	Vice President
Kay Lenker	Secretary
(in absentia-off on a cruise!)	
Jim Hunt	Treasurer
3-yr Board Members:	Ken Spindler and Les Peich

COMING UP....

Febr 3 SDCICNC meeting - delegates to be notified notified.....

Febr 6 Regular meeting 7:00 PM
Host: Lester Peich
Coin Virginia Quarter
Program Extended Show 'n Tell = bring some favorites

Febr 16-17 CSNA Semi-annual convention Fresno CA
Doubletree Hotel
NEW CSNA officers to be installed (including SDNS Treasurer Jim Hunt, as a Board Member)

Febr 22-25 Long Beach Coin and Collectible Show
Long Beach Convention Center. CARRY your membership card and get reduced entry fee.....

Mar. 6 Regular SDNS Meeting -
Program - yet to be determined...
Coin yet to be determined
Hostess Laura Webb

March 17 CSNA 33rd Annual Symposium - Sheraton Four Points Hotel Fulllerton CA

LOSS OF A MEMBER:

Helen Camody-Lebo, SDNS Mbr #1024, former ANA Board Member and Vice President, died in a fire in her Huntington Beach Apartment in the early morning hours on Jan 3rd. The fire was so intense there was no chance to save her. Jerry Lebo, Helen's husband, was at their Indiana residence. There was no planned service at this time, however, a memorial service is planned for a later date. Sincere sympathies are extended to Jerry and Helen's family. A Memorial fund has been established, with donations to be placed in the American Numismatic Association's Building Fund.

FEBRUARY RAFFLE:

1. 1983 Proof Set
2. Henry Ford G.P Silver Round
3. 1986 S Statue of Liberty 50 Cent
4. 1992 ANA 101st Anniversary Convention
   2-pc Medal set
5. City of Roses Silver Round
6. 1967 ANA Hdqt Silver Dedication Medal
7. 1971 Proof Set
8. 1921 S Morgan Dollar
9. 1993 S Bill of Rights Dollar
10. 2000 10 pc Proof Set
11. -D Official Statehood Quarters Collector's
    handbook - Autographed

Donation: Dorothy Baber

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR CSNA SYMPOSIUM:
St Patricks Day theme - March 17th - 10:00 AM

The four scheduled speakers for this 33rd Symposium are:

Mike 'Steamer' Stanley	U.S.S. Enterprise Exonumia
Rick Montgomery	S.S. Central American "Ship of Gold"
H. Robert Campbell	Technical and Market Grading
Tim Todd	Irish Gun Money

Sheraton Four Points Hotel is easy to find - Off Hwy 91 at East Raymond Avenue - MORE details in March issue, but mark your calendar now!!

Have you sent the Secretary your $6.00 dues?

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 6 2001 7:00 PM
No Special Program: Show 'n Tell
Host: Lester Peich
Coin: Virginia Quarter

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WHERE HAS THIS BILL BEEN?

Do you want to know how far a dollar bill travels? If so visit http:www.wheresgeorge.com. Then enter the series(year) and serial number of a dollar bill, and your ZIP code. IF the bill was entered before,m you will get a list of all of the cities where it has been. If it has not been entered before, it will begin to be tracked. You mark the bill by entering it at the Web address and send it on its way by spending it. Keep the dollar's information handy and check the site often to see where your bill goes.

The site keeps records of U. S. Paper money. Rather it keeps records of entries people post on the site. This way, people can see a running list of money they have had, telling where it's been and how long it took to go there.

The site also keeps track of the number of users, bills and total worth of currency that people have registered there, updating several times daily. As of last May, 266,438 users had entered 3,797,706 bills, adding up to $22,700.241.

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES....

Newly installed President Wayne Dickey presided over the February meeting. Routine reports were made and accepted; ie Treasurer's report, ANA and CSNA reporting on coming events.

Ginny was presented with a Past President's medal, for serving as President for seven years There were a number of books available for members from the recent Council meeting.

Jack Hook reminded members that he is collecting coins for kids for upcoming Coinarama and County Fair. Mike Shaw asked for volunteers to serve as speakers.

SHOW 'N TELL

Jack Hook - $20 bill serial number 000502
John Stadnyk - the new Canadian Dollar
Larry Baber - Barber Medal issued for Secretary of Treasury Beach 1909-1913
Chuck Luce - 40 and 50 year ANA membership medals bought on the Internet
Everett Jones - Proof sets from Japan and the United States
Ken Spindler - 7 Unusual coins purchased recently - First coin for South George and South Sandwich Islands
Mike Shaw Life Saving medals from Royal Humane Society of Great Britain and interesting stories about the medals
Kay Lenker Certificate attesting to trip rounding Cape Horn and flying over Antarctica

Refreshments were served by Ginny Bourke, through the courtesy of Lester Peich. Virginia quarters were won by Chuck Luce.

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- PLEASE REMIT YOUR $6.00 DUES FOR 2001 TO SECRETARY
- KAY LENKER - P.O.BOX 6909.... SAN DIEGO CA ~~92107~~ 92166

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF BULLETIN: MARCH 25TH

SPEAKER/REFRESHSMENTS

Date:	Speaker	Host/Hostess
March 6	To be Announced	Everett & Dave Jones
April 3	----------	Laura Webb
May 1	----------	----------
June 5	Birthday Dinner Other Hobby	Paul Whitnah
July 3rd	----------	----------
August	----------	----------

We would very much like some of you to sign up in these empty spaces……

ROVING EDITOR…

My trip of two weeks, plus, to Australia and New Zealand, was not as pleasant as I would have liked as I had a nasty cough the entire time, and there were too many rainy days. Three days in Sydney, 9 days on a cruise, and ending with 2 days in Aukland.

BUT it was a nice trip overall, and I certainly want to go back someday, especially to New Zealand but not on a cruise. One needs to do it either by coach or rented car (don't know if I could remember to drive on the proper side of the road!) so more time could be spent in some of the most interesting places..

NEXT trip, to Salt Lake City next week, will be more familiar territory that has been covered before, so nothing really exciting to look forward to you. but SDNS members who will be attending this ANS Early Spring Convention will bring back reports to the April meeting.

COINARAMA MEDAL FOR 2001

Bob Ekdom, former SD collector, but recently moved to Henderson NV, was the winner of the design for the 44th annual Coinarama medal and depicts the 100th Anniversary of the first U.S. Navy submarines, the 'Porpoise' and the 'Shark'

The lead proof has been received, and it proves to be a very attractive medal, and is pictured here:

Medals will be available in .999 proof silver, golden bronze, oxidized bronze and copper, and based on cost of silver, should be available for $25.00 for the set of four. Members will be kept informed. Ships are usually a popular item, so if you are interested in obtaining a set, be sure you get your order in early.

Medal Chairman Dorothy Baber

RAFFLE PRIZES for MARCH...

1. 1991 Florida Marlins Silver Round
2. 1972 Canada Proof Dollar
3. 1966 Special Mint Set
4. 1962 Proof Set
5. 1969 ANA 78th Convention Medal
6. 1982 George Washington 50 Cent
7. 1974 Silver Ike Dollar Unc
8. 1969 San Diego 200th Anniv. Silver Medal
9. 1974 Dominican Republic Proof Peso
10. 1978 ANA 1st Mid-year Convention Medal

11-D Fort Ross Silver Round

Donation: Harold Centman

BENEFITS OF GROWING OLDER....

In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
People call at 9 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
Things you buy now won't wear out.
You can live without sex but not without glasses.
You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room
Your eyes won't get much worse.
Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service
Your secrets are safe with your friends, because they can't remember then either
You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLUB?

Taking things for granted is almost unavoidable in these days of intense activity and increased competition for our time and attention. Just to stay on top of details and decisions requires utmost concentrations, which means that others may slip out of focus. You may think you're abreast of what goes on, but a check-up may prove you're in error. Don't lose touch with your club; here is a random probe to show where it stands in your scheme of values:

	Yes	No
Do you promptly read your club bulletins when they come to you?	_____	_____
Can you name the officers without looking them up?	_____	_____
Have you attended at least three of the past five meetings?	_____	_____
Have you recently commended the officers to fellow members in the club?	_____	_____
To other collectors?	_____	_____
Do you regard dues as an investment or an added expense?	_____	_____
Have you in the past six months invited a non-member to join, or to visit?	_____	_____
Have you suggested a topic or speaker recently?	_____	_____
Have you offered to provide the program recently?	_____	_____

Hope your score is mostly 'yesses' THIS is reprinted from ANA Club Bulletin of July 1967, with a little editing on my part.

Coming Events

Tues. March 6 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
Speaker To Be announced...
Coin New York Quarter
Hosts Everett and Dave Jones

March 9. 10, 11 A.N.A. Early Spring Convention
Salt Lake City Utah - Salt Palace Center

Sat. March 17th CSNA 33rd Educational Symposium
Sheraton 4-points Hotel Fullerton CA -
10:00 AM Hwy 91 Freeway at Raymond
Wear Green - for St. Patrick's Day
Tom Fitzgerald's special day !!!

Tues. Apr 3rd Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM
Speaker TBA
Coin No. Carolina quarter -(maybe)
Hostess Laura Webb
(Laura donated money last year for refreshments, but whenever another member offers we accept, and Laura's donation just gets delayed..... We take all offers for refreshments <u>and for speakers....)</u>

NOTE All local coin club members will have received the Council bulletin by now, and the 33rd Symposium scheduled for March 17th giving excellent explanation on the speakers and their topics, so it is not necessary for it to be repeated in this issue.... Just remember, Rick Montgomery, on the Ship of Gold; Mike Stanley, on the USS Enterprise; Bob Campbell on Understanding Grading, and Tim Todd on Irish Gun Coins. So see you in Fullerton on the 17th of March

Next Meeting:

Tues. March 6, 2001 7:00 PM
Speaker: To be Announced
Coin: New York Quarter
Hosts Dave and Everett Jones

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NORTH CAROLINA QUARTER

The North Carolina quarter, the 12th in the series and the second quarter to be released in the 2001 series highlights the famous 1903 photograph of the "First Flight."

This quarter commemorates the historic feat that took place on December 17 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina with the first successful flight of a heavier-than-air, self-propelled flying machine. The craft, called the Flyer, traveled a distance of approximately 37 meters (120 feet) on its first flight and soared even further as one of the most significant human achievements in history.

CSNA SYMPOSIUM

March 17th saw a lot of leprechauns milling around at the annual CSNA Educational symposium in Fullerton CA. There were nearly 40 in attendance, which was overseen by special leprechaun, Educational Director Tom Fitzgerald.

As in the past, all of the speakers were outstanding. I feel each year is better than the last. The substitution of Bob Evans for Rick Montgomery was a plus as Bob was actually a member of this treasure search. He had even brought one of the ingots for us to 'massage' - we were told we had "$80,000. in our hands It definitely is too large for a necklace.

There were many of us who were hearing about 'gun money' for the first time and Tim Todd told it well. Bob Campbell explained the difference in technical and market grading, which was quite interesting and I think we all came away a little wiser.
Mike Stanley had quite an array of medals, pictures and literature on the USS Enterprise, from his three tours of duty.

The dining room was festively decorated accenting Green, with shamrock plants as centerpieces. This was all done by Tom's wife, Mo, with help from Joyce Kuntz. Those who failed to attend, missed a very good program. Kay Lenker had donated a Mexican Gold coin for a lucky Patron, and she was the one who won it!.

DUES PAST DUE…

There are a couple of dozen members who HAVE NOT paid their 2001 dues, and they will find their names high-lighted on the label on this issue.

Check the label, and if you are one of them, send check to Kay Lenker, PO Box 6909 - San Diego CA 92166
$6.00, made payable to SDNS. THANK YOU

SPEAKER/REFRESHMENTS SCHEDULE

DATE	SPEAKER	HOST/HOSTESS
April 3	Ginny Bourke	Laura Webb
May 1	~~Larry Baber~~ Kiey Junkes	Mike Stanley
June	Birthday Night & Other Hobby	Paul Whitnah
July	_____	_____
August	_____	Wayne Dickey
September	_____	_____
October	Jim Hunt	Ellen Hunt

Can you fill in any of the blank spots?

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YOU KNOW YOU ARE HAVING A BAD DAY WHEN:

Your horn sticks on the freeway behind 32 Hell's Angels
You turn on the evening news and they are showing emergency routes out of the city
Your 4-year old tells you that it's almost impossible to flush a grapefruit down the toilet.
You wake up to the soothing sound of running water and remember that you just bought a waterbed.
The restaurant check has been on the table for ten minutes...and no one has touched it.
Airline food starts to taste good.
You look out the window of the airplane and the Goodyear blimp is gaining on you.
The gypsy fortune teller offers to refund your money.

SDNS APRIL RAFFLE.....

1. 1887 O Morgan Dollar
2. 1958 Finland 200 Markka
3. 1969 San Diego 200th Anniversary
4. 1965 New Zealand Select Mint Set
5. Phoenix Rising Silver Round
6. 1980 Mint Set
7. 1908 Barber Dime
8. 1923 Peace Dollar
9. Statue of Liberty Silver Round (Liberty Mint)
10. 1967 A.N.A. Headquarters Dedication Set

11-D United Nations Silver Round

12-D Book "Coins and Collectors" by Q. David Bowers

Donations by Jim Hunt and Dorothy Baber

APRIL 1ST IS THE DAY TO RE-SET YOUR CLOCKS.... DON'T FORGET....

JUST REPORTING.....

To give a little information on the recent A.N.A. convention in Salt Lake City. IT WAS BUSY. There were nearly 9000 attendees through the front door - not counting those who pre registered, and the dealers.

NOT being a basketball fan, I was not excited when I was told that *Karl Malone* was on the floor but then it was explained to me that he was a *star* on the JAZZ team, which was in a heated competition in the city at that time. One of the local volunteers was convinced that Dwight Manley purchased the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel for Karl Malone, but I wasn't convinced. However, it was later stated in Numismatic News that Malone, did on his own, purchase a $10,000 note from local friend Harlan White, and former SDNS member, for $71,500. (Had I known at the time, I would have asked for dinner with Harlan !)

AND there is another little story about some lost valuable items that were shipped to Salt Lake City from ANA Headquarters that were to be on exhibit, but somehow got lost ! ! ! !
THEY WERE RECOVERED..... I can report on them at the nedt meeting....

MEETING NOTES.....

Pres. Wayne Dickey presided over the meeting on March 6th, and in the absence of Secretary Kay Lenker, Ginny Bourke recorded the minutes. (It was pointed out that Editor Dorothy was gone as well - they were attending ANA Money show in Salt Lake City)

It was reported that Lee Darnell and Roger Sullivan had received information from Del Mar Fair Board that there would be no table or chair for information personnel this year, and we would be manning the area only 9 days out of the run of the fair. The theme this year is to be Ships on Coins

Show 'n tell:

Ginny Bourke - Ad regarding increase in value of Quarters.

Les Peich Foreign silver coins that have increased in value

Jim Wells 1883 Racketeer Nickel - telling how they passed for $5 gold as there was no 'cents' on them.

Everett Jones Scanned pictures of his chop marked coins.

Mike Shaw Two bronze medals presented to same man from different countries

Seven New York quarters were claimed by Jean Luce. Sacagawea dollar will be the coin for April. Jim Wells drew his own name for the attendance prize - and refreshments were furnished and served by Dave and Everett Jones.
prize was drawn

WHAT'S COMING UP....

April 1st	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SET YOUR CLOCKS	
April 3	Meeting	7:00 PM
	Speaker	Ginny Bourke - Society of Medallists Medals
	Hostess	Laura Webb
	Coin	Sacagawea Dollar
May 1	Speaker	to be announced
	Host	Mike Stanley
	Coin	to be determined
May 5	SDCICNC meeting - representatives will be notified of time and place	
May 20	Heartland Coin Club Coin Show El Cajon Masonic Lodge 695 Ballantyne El Cajon	

HINTS on what to do in case of power failure

The freezer compartment should be opened ONLY if absolutely necessary and then for the shortest possible time.
A full freezer will stay at a satisfactory temperature for about two days
IF the power will be off for several days, purchase dry ice or take frozen foods to a commercial freezer or locker.
If food is partially thawed, but still has some ice crystals, it usually can be refrozen. However, fish, meats and other foods in cream sauces, frozen dinners, cream cakes and cream pies are best used immediately or discarded
IF food is completely thawed, but still cold to the touch, use it immediately, or discard it.
(I hope none of us have to use these hints, but I did learn something....)

Next Meeting:

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Speaker: Ginny Bourke
Society of Medallists
Hostess: Laura Webb
Coin Sacagawea Dollar

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Don't forget Mother's Day

Minutes of the April Meeting

The 756th meeting of the Society was held 3 April 2001 in the Adult Rooms of the North Park recreation Center. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A report was given on the current status of exhibits at the County Fair.

President Dickey asked for old business which included a speaker for May. Coin for May will be a Kennedy half dollar. Kay Lenker will present a slide program from the CSNA audio/visual collection. Topic will be *Welcome to the Wonderful World of Chopmarks.*

Jack Hook solicited members to be patrons for Coinarama. Ginny Bourke moved that SDNS renew their ad for $20.00. Motion carried.

Speaker for the evening was Ginny Bourke who spoke on the medals of the Society of Medallists formed in 1930. The Society issued two medals each year and members were known as Circle of Friends of the Medallion. Ginny had examples to illustrate her talk.

The name drawn for the goodie jar was Paul Whitnah with consolation prize to Terry Cruggs.

Mike Shaw introduced the exhibits with Jim Hunt sharing a GSA issued 1880 $1 that had natural toning.

John Stadnyk brought in 15 tokens which he donated to the Society.

Ken Spindler had *Where's George?* the travels of a dollar bill that can be traced on the web.

Bob Rittenhouse had some coins that he needed help in grading.

Chuck Luce had some San Diego tokens and medals.

Ginny Bourke had some 2001 calendars that were given away.

Dorothy Baber had some change from her recent trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Mike Shaw had some table medals - 4 British and 1 French.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy Baber on

Laura Webb's behalf.
Twelve Sacagawea dollars (coin of the month) went to Terry Cruggs.
Raffle prizes were taken home by Everett Jones (2), Chuck Luce, Ginny Bourke (2), Phil centman (2), Dave Jones, Mike Shaw and Kay Lenker.

Numismatic Association of Southern California

2001 Annual Member Club's Benefit Gold Drawing

Win some of **35 GOLD Coins** - Five chances for $2

1 1925 Saint-Gaudens **Double Eagle** (PCGS AU55)

1 1987 US Constitution Commemorative ½ Eagle	1 1998 U.S. Quarter ounce Gold Eagle
1 1958 British Sovereign (BU)	1 1898A French "Angel" 20 Francs
1 1914 French "Rooster" 20 Francs (unc)	1 1927B Swiss 20 Francs (BU)
1 1882R Italian 20 Lira	1 1923/46 Turkish 50 Kurush
6 Mexican 2-1/2 Pesos (1945)	12 Mexican Dos Pesos (1945)
6 US 1/10 oz. Gold Eagles (1999)	2 Chinese 1/10 Pandas (1998, 2001)

Drawing at 4PM Sunday August 26, 2001 at
The **Golden State Coin Show**
50 W. Duarte Road
Arcadia, CA

Turn in tickets to your NASC Club Rep.
Your Club keeps $1 and may earn more

Winner need not be present

Not only do the above raffle tickets provide you a chance to win a beautiful **gold coin**, they are an excellent fund raiser for your club. Please buy your tickets at the next meeting.

SDNS May Raffle

1. 1923 Peace Dollar
2. 1966 Special Mint Set
3. 1976 Silver Round
4. 1935 Saudi Arabia
5. 2000 Denver Mint Set
6. 1965 New Zealand Mint Set
7. 1973 Silver Bar
8. 2001 Capital Visitor Center 50¢
9. 1968 Canada Mint Set
10. 1973 3-piece ANA Medal Set

D. 15 Piece Lot
D. Sacagawea Mouse Pad

Donations: John Stadnyk
Dorothy Baber

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Whats coming up:

May 1:	Meeting 7:00 PM Speaker, Kay Lenker Host, Mike Stanley Coin, Any Kennedy 50¢
May 5:	SDCICNC Meeting 10:00 AM, Bldg. 200, Old NTC
May 20:	Heartland Coin Club Show El Cajon Masonic Lodge 695 Ballantyne, El Cajon
June 5:	Club's Birthday Other Hobby Night
June 15-July 4:	Del Mar Fair
July 7-8:	Coinarama

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OLD RECORDS
MAPS
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HOLLYWOOD SPORTS & MEMORABILIA

PAPER MONEY
POSTAGE STAMPS
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A surprise brief visit on Memorial Day from Jim and Peggy Parker! She has got some of her medical problems taken care, but still must use a cane to get around and insists she is much better. Their car wash business and 46 llamas keep Jim pretty busy.

There are still some of those lucky raffle tickets for NASC gold drawing at Golden State Coin Show available, so check it out at the next meeting SDNS receives $1.00 for each booklet sold.

Just heard that Kay Lenker has received some of the 2001/2002 Quarter Boards, and they will be available at the next meeting She orders them from ANA to share (free of charge) with all the quarter collectors in the area.

MEETING NOTES.....

President Wayne Dickey presided over the May Meeting - and guest Olga Vega was introduced. She had stopped in for a different meeting, but became interested and stayed for the evening.

Jim Hunt made an announcement on the World Series of Numismatics scheduled for A.N.A. in Atlanta, and stated that he and Tom Fitzgerald would be contestants in the Series.

SDNS purchased Gold drawing tickets for the Golden State Coin Show, and will be offering them as raffle prizes for the next few meetings.

It was determined that June meeting would be picnic in the park with each member bringing his/her own meal, and the refreshments by Paul Whitnah will be presented following the meeting. It is also OTHER HOBBY NIGHT, so members were urged to bring out their 'other' interests.

Jack Hook made a plea for Patron sign up for the Coinarama Program. Kay Lenker presented a slide program on the Wonderful World of Chop Marks which was well received.

Show 'n Tell presenters:

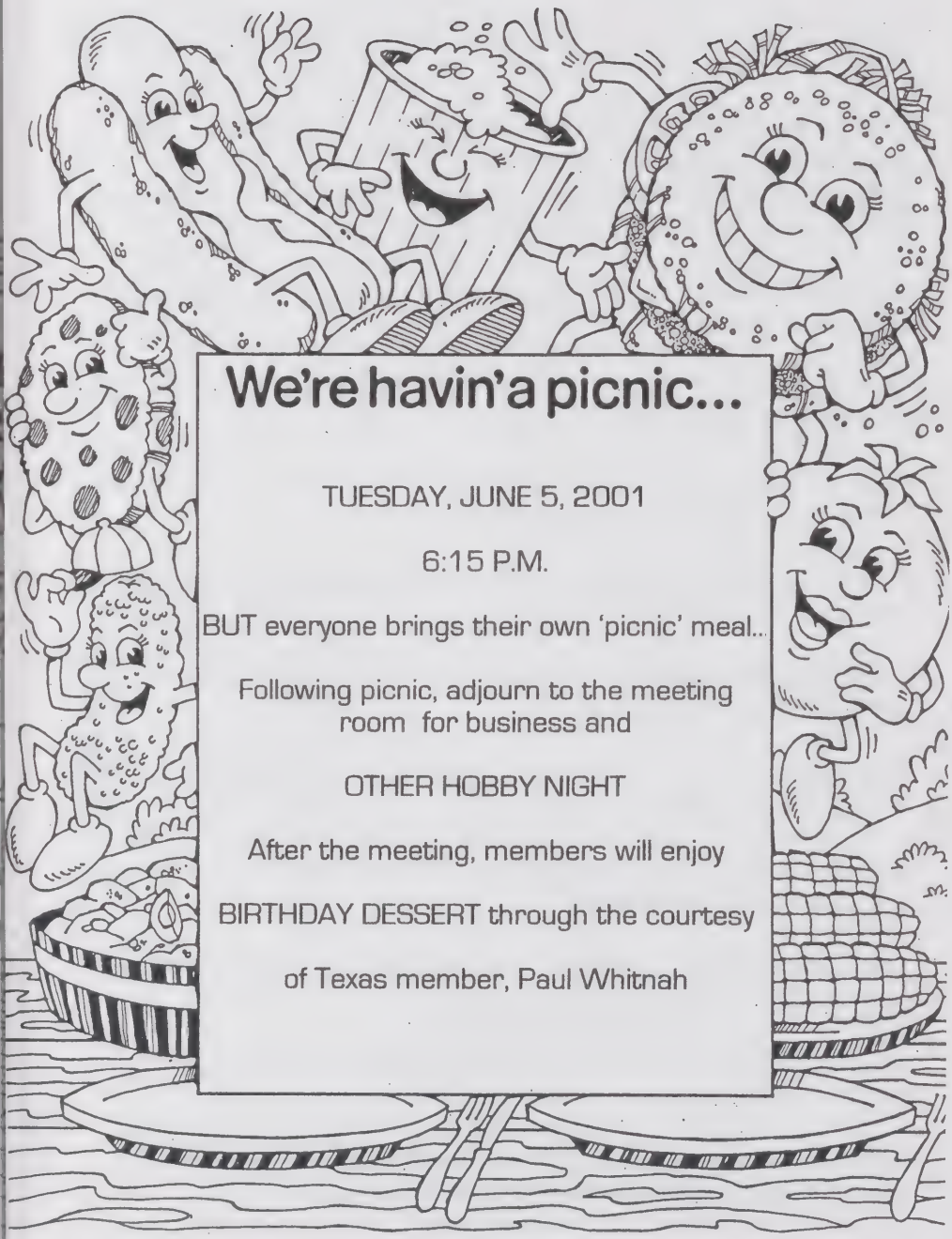
Vernon Reed — A die he recently purchased that was so severely defaced hard to recognize.

Jim Hunt — 20 Centavos Coin and Philippine Commonwealth of 1944

Mike Shaw — Indian Medal for man named 'Shah' from Burma during WW II and an order of British Indian 2nd Class

Les Peich was the winner of the 50 cent pieces (15 of them) but Paul Whitnah was not present to claim the Goodie Jar.

A special cake, funded by Mike Stanley, was served by Ginny Bourke, and was appropriately decorated to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of both Jean and Chuck Luce, and Pat and Jack Hook.



We're havin'a picnic...

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001

6:15 P.M.

BUT everyone brings their own 'picnic' meal...

Following picnic, adjourn to the meeting room for business and

OTHER HOBBY NIGHT

After the meeting, members will enjoy

BIRTHDAY DESSERT through the courtesy

of Texas member, Paul Whitnah

THE VALUE OF A MEMBER:

Ten little members, standing in a line, One disliked the President, then there were nine

Nine ambitious members, offered to work late One forgot her promise and then there were eight
Eight creative members had ideas as good as heaven One lost enthusiasm and then there were seven.

Seven loyal members got into a fix, They quarreled over programs, then there were six

Six members remained with spirit and drive, One moved away and then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more, One became indifferent and then there were four.

Four cheerful members who never disagreed, Til one complained of meetings, then there were three

Three eager members: what do they do? One got discouraged and then there were two.

Two lonely members; our rhyme is nearly done One joined a bridge club, and then there was one,.

One faithful member was feeling rather blue, Met with a neighbor and then there were two.

Two earnest members, each enrolled one more, Doubling their number and then there were four.

Four determined members, just could not wait, 'Til each won another, then there were eight.

Eight excited members signed up sixteen more; in another 6 verses, there will be a thousand and twenty four!!!

Author unknown

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR JUNE 2001

1. Five (5) books of NASC raffle tickets
2. 1971 Canadian Dollar
3. 1969 San Diego 200th Anniversary Silver Medal
4. 1986 Statue of Liberty 50 Cents
5. 1967 New Zealand Mint Set
6. 1986 P Statue of Liberty Dollar
7. 1969 Western Samoa Tala
8. 1982 George Washington 50 Cent
9. 1966 Special Mint Set
10. 1999 5-piece Proof Quarters
11. D - 99 Company 1 Cent covers 1969 and 1970

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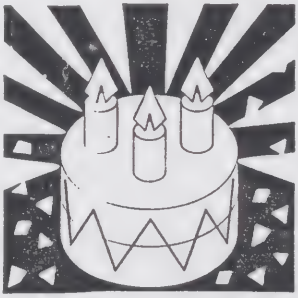

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Members may place their ads here
One dollar for one column inch.

WHAT'S COMING UP.....

May 31/June 3 Long Beach Collectible Show
Reduced entry with a coin Club Membership card

Tues June 5 SDNS -Picnic in the Park and OTHER HOBBY NIGHT

June 15 to July 4 - Del Mar Fair..... Check it out

July 3rd SDNS Regular meeting
Rex Salmon - both speaker and refreshments !!!

July 7th and 8th - 44th Annual Coinarama - Scottish Rite Memorial Center Mission Valley

Aug. 7 SDNS Regular meeting
more particulars later.....

Aug 9 - 12 - American Numismatic Assn Summer World Fair of Money Atlanta GA

PROGRAM and HOST SCHEDULE..

June	Other Hobby Night/	Paul Whitnah
July	Rex Salmon	Rex Salmon
August		Wayne Dickey
Septemer		
October	Jim Hunt	Ellen Hunt

Where can you help out? We have a LOT of members who have never offered to assist, either in presenting a program, or serving refreshments IF THIS GIVES YOU A GUILT FEELING, SO BE IT!!!! SHAME ON YOU.

COINARAMA MEDALS FOR SALE.....

The medal struck for the 44th San Diego County Coinarama depicts the 'Shark' and the 'Porpoise' in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first U. S. Submarines.

The medal was designed by Bob Ekdom, former resident of San Diego, now moved to Henderson NV.

The medal has been struck in .999 fine silver, in golden bronze, copper and oxidized bronze. This set of four sells for $25.00 plus $2.50 for shipping and handling. Off-metal copies are available for $2.50 each or 3 for $6.00 plus .50 each for shipping.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ...

VOTE... You have no doubt received your official ANA Election Ballot by this time....
So please do not ignore it. Vote your choice and get the ballot back in the mail - deadline for receipt of ballot is July 19th.

Next Meeting:

Picnic in the Park - 6:15 PM June 5 2001
Meeting & OTHER HOBBY NIGHT
Birthday Host: Paul Whitnah
Coin: 'V' Nickel

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Thomas Jefferson

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY will be holding a meeting during the COINARAMA, with ANA Regional Coordinator Mike (Stan) Turrini as the featured speaker - he will be talking on Andrew Carnegie and his heroism medals, with several specimens on display. His talk will be held at 3:30 PM on Saturday in the Doric Room. This should prove to be a very interesting program.

AND DON'T FORGET....Those interested meet for breakfast at Denny's in Mission Valley at 7:45 to 8:00 AM on Sunday. Each person is responsible for their own breakfast and then the group adjourns back to the Temple for the awards. It is not necessary to make a reservation - just show up.....

JULY RAFFLE

1. Five (5) books of NASC Raffle tickets - Wayne
2. Vatican Pope Paul Silver piece - Wayne
3. 1971 Canadian Dollar
4. 1980 Russian 5Rouble - Kay Sonker
5. 2001 Capitol Visitor Center 50 Cent - Mike Shaw
6. 1965 New Zealand Mint Set Kay
7. 1968 Mexico 25 Peso Kay
8. Clipper Ship Silver Round
9. 1953 Panama 50 Cent Jean
10. 1992 Olympic 2 pc Set ($1.00 and 50 Cent) -
11. State Quarter Book (Donation) - Kate ~~Jones~~ Reed

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Dan Jones.
Kate ~~Jo~~ Reed

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JULY 4, 1826: ONE OF THE GREAT HISTORICAL COINCIDENCES OCCURS

BY James Taylor

This entire week will be one long birthday party for our nation. When you are 222 years old and still going strong, why not celebrate! And with all the hoopla, is it any wonder that one of the great coincidences of history is all but forgotten? The event we're talking about happened exactly 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was signed.

We learned in school that the Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson, one of the most revered men in our nation's history. What we may not remember is that it was John Adams who led the debate for its adoption by the Continental Congress. It was Adams who convinced a majority of the delegates to approve the radical document during that sweltering Philadelphia summer.

Jefferson went on to found the University of Virginia and to become the nation's first Secretary of State and its third President. Adams became the nation's first Vice President under George Washington, and then took over for Washington as the nation's second President. Who was Adams vice president? None other than Jefferson.

By 1809, both Adams and Jefferson had retired to their estates to live out their final years - Adams at Quincy, and Jefferson at Monticello. Then, on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was first issued - both its author, Thomas Jefferson, and its greatest proponent, John Adams, died.

Jefferson has been honored on coins and medals throughout our history. You see his portrait on the nickel every day. He's been gracing it for more than 60 years. He also appeared on the nation's first gold commemorative coin, the Louisiana Purchase gold dollar, issued in 1903, the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. But even though he was one of our founding fathers, John Adams has yet to be honored on any of our coins or paper money.

Courtesy of ANA's 'Money Talks'

PLEASE be sure and check out the reporting in the Council Bulletin regarding those who were winners at the FAIR - don't want to be too repetitious, so will not report it all, however a couple of our SDNS members came away as winners....Ken Spindler was the winner of the theme award - and congratulations to all the others who took the time and effort to proudly display their collections.

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Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.....

COMING EVENTS

Tues July 3 Regular Meeting
NEED A SPEAKER Due to an unexpected commitment. Scheduled speaker Rex Salmon has to decline.....
Host Refreshments courtesy of Rex
Coin Kennedy Half Dollar
prior to 1965

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Sat/Sun July 7th - 8th
44th Annual Coinarama = Details elsewhere in this issue.

Tues. Aug. 7 Regular Meeting
Program 'Pass the Buck' Night
Coin UNDECIDED
Host Wayne Dickey
Aug 7 - 12 American Numismatic Association
Worlds Fair of Money Atlanta GA

Sept 3rd Regular Meeting;
Speaker Larry Baber
Host and Coin Undecided as yet

Oct 2 Jim Hunt Speaker
Ellen Hunt Hostess

MEETING NOTES

The 'picnic in the park' was not heavily attended - only ten of us shared the park benches and the open air.

Reports were given on the Fair exhibit, and Kay, with other members who helped with set up and judging, feel the location is much better than last year.

The meeting for August was discussed; several members will be attending the American Numismatic Association convention in Atlanta GA - ANA Regional Coordinator Mike Turrini offered some suggestions for programs, and one of his suggestions will be used for the August meeting = "Pass the Buck" night, which will be explained more in the next Bulletin.

OTHER HOBBY was the topic of the night and offerings were:

Dorothy Baber	Crochet hooks and samples of crochet work
Ginny Bourke	Post cards from Chula Vista, San Diego and California Missions
Vernon Reed	Medals from Sports meets in which he has participated since High School, as well as prized ring.
Wayne Dickey	Stamps from Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica.
David Jones	U. S. Half dollar toned, and 5 cent piece to show he does collect other than chop marked coins
Jim Hunt	Vatican Stamps
Chuck Luce	Brochure from London regarding different offerings
Jean Luce	Jade collection in various colors and shapes. (She says Chuck collects them and allows her to model them.)
Kay Lenker	F/M Leather bound book, and 'Jackie's Pearls, also a Franklin Mint offering.

(Ellen Hunt would have won the 'Goodie Jar' had she been present. She and Jim had very recently returned from an European vacation and she was still suffering jet lag) Chuck Luce claimed the five "V" nickels.

Birthday refreshments of Strawberry shortcake, courtesy of Paul Whitnah, was served by Dorothy.

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July 3 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
SPEAKER WANTED !! ! ! !
Hosted by Rex Salmon
Coin Kennedy Half Dollar/prior to 1965

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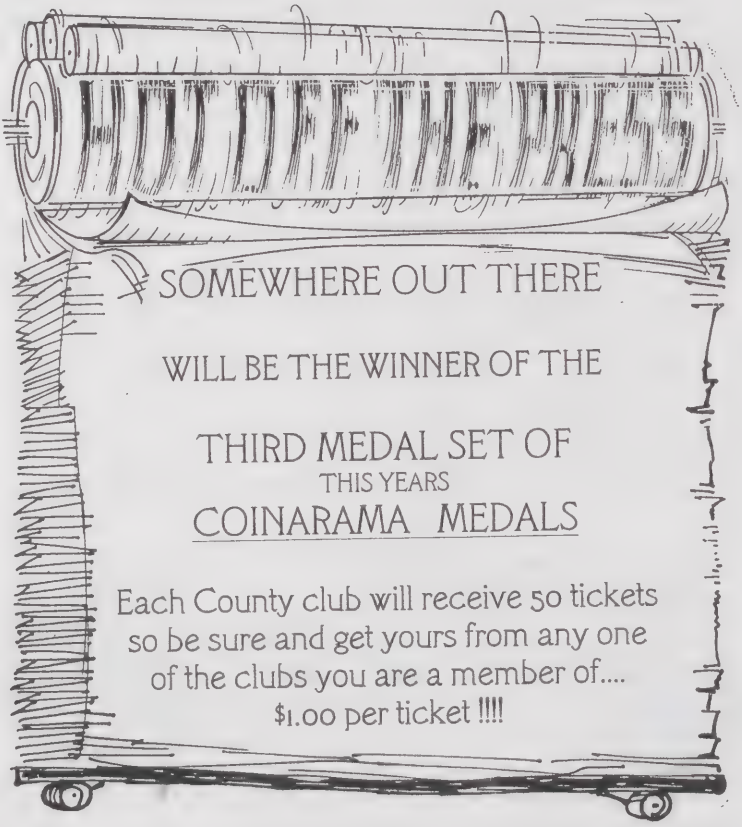

MEETING NOTES.....

There were 18 members present at the July meeting. Scheduled speaker, Rex Salmon, had another commitment, so Kay Lenker offered a slide program - NAME THAT COIN. A small area of a coin was shown, and members were to identify the coin. There are a lot of smart people in the Society....

Reports were given by the Treasurer, ANA and CSNA rep.

Members reported that they are receiving long distance calls from London - someone trying to sell gold and silver medals.

The August program will be one suggested by Stan Turrini PASS THE BUCK night... Members are to bring United States dollar coins or paper or their *foreign equivalent.* whatever they may be... and share these with the members. Several members will be attending the A.N.A. convention in Atlanta GA.

Show 'n Tell

Ginny Bourke had a list of locations for Fireworks on the 4th of July

Les Peich Enameled coins, quarter, 50 cents and a dollar.

Mike Shaw Indian Medal - one of two for 2nd Afghan War 1878-80, made from captured Afghan cannons

Wayne Dickey claimed the half dollars in the drawing, and Mike Shaw won the Goodie Jar.

Dorothy served the Ice Cream for sundaes that had been furnished by Rex Salmon.

Kate Reed and Kay Lenker were big winners in the raffle, each claiming three (3) prizes.

CALENDAR....

Tues. Aug 7th — Regular Meeting
Program — 'Pass the Buck' Night
Host — Wayne Dickey
Coin — Sacagewea Dollar

Aug. 8-12th American Numismatic Association
World's Fair of Money - Atlanta GA

Aug 25/26th — Golden State Coin Show
Masonic Temple Arcadia CA
(See details in this issue)

Sept 3rd — Regular meeting
Speaker — Larry Baber
"Assay Commission Medals"
Host and Coin yet to be determined

Oct. 2nd — Jim Hunt Speaker
Topic to be announced....
Ellen Hunt Hostess

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

The two landmark structures illustrated on the reverse of the U.S. commemorative half dollar issued in 1935-36 in conjunction with the California-Pacific International Exposition held at Balboa Park in San Diego, California, are the Chapel of St. Francis and the California Tower. They were contributed to the world's fair by the State of California. The exposition covered 1400 acres, and was exceeded in size only by the Sesquicentennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1926. San Diego, a city favored by a beautiful setting and a mild equable climate, was also the site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition held in 1915-16 to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal on August 15, 1914.

Did you hear about the 'TATERS?'

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands.
They are called 'Dick Taters'

Some People never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work.
They are called 'Speck Taters'

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work.
They are called 'Agi Taters.'

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot/ too cold/ too sour or too sweet
They are called 'Hezza Taters'

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not.
They are called 'Emmy Taters'

THEN there are those who love and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others.
They are called 'Sweet Taters!'

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AUGUST RAFFLE PRIZES

1. Five (5) books NASC Raffle tickets - Phil Cookson
2. 1953 Panama 50 Cent Mike Shaw
3. 1780 M Theresia Re-strike GINNY
4. 1976 Canada Olympic $5.00 - Chuck Lace
5. 1961 Ben Franklin 50 Cent - Wayne Dickey
6. 2001 Capitol Visitors Center 50 cent - Everett Jones
7. 1 Oz. + Battle of Trafalgar Silver Round - Vernon Reed
8. 1945 S Jefferson 5 Cent - Mike Shaw
9. 1942 S Walking Liberty 50 Cent Vernon Reed
10. 1987 S Constitution Proof Dollar - Chuck Lace
11. D - 'Russians establish Fort Ross' Silver Round (Wayne Dickey)

Donation by Harold Centman

You might be from a small town if:

1. You know what FFA is
2. You can name everyone you graduated with.
3. School gets canceled for city, county or state events
4. You have Senior skip day
5. The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
6. Directions are given using "the" stoplight as a reference.
7. The closest Taco Bell or Burger King is at least 30 miles away.
8. Your teachers call you by your older siblings' names.
9. The city council meets at the coffee shop.
10. Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
11. You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.

From your Editor

Mbr Jack Hook underwent extensive surgery on August 14th to remove a tumor from the brain. He is currently in Alvarado Rehab Center, undergoing rehabilitation. Don't know what the anticipated release date is, but if you want to wish him well, address a card to the home address:

7603 Lawford Place
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

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The A.N.A. election results were announced last week, and two of our SDNS members, Kay Lenker and Patti Finner, were re-elected to the Board of Governors. Other officers -elect are:

John Wilson	President
Gary Lewis	Vice President

Board Members:

Remy Bourne, Bill Horton
Jerry Lebo, Arthur Fitts and Barry Stuppler

They will be installed at the close of the convention at the banquet in Atlanta GA.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

Chuck Luce is looking to make a swap. He will trade a 1994 SILVER Coinarama Tunaman Memorial Medal for an Aluminum of the same design. NOW that is a good deal. Call him at 619-690-2952

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Host	Wayne Dickey
Coin	Sacagawea Dollar

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MEETING NOTES....

August meeting started late as no one had a key! Chuck Luce reported that Jack Hook was getting antsy to attend meeting, but wife Pat, as driver, had the last word this time.

Ginny reported that SDNS would be receiving $100 as their share of Coinarama profits, and each club will be receiving 50 tickets to sell for the extra off metal set. On a motion by Chuck Luce, the club will purchase any remaining tickets and if the club wins the set, all members names will be submitted for a drawing. Winning name has option to accept the set and pay the club $25. Or waive and another name will be drawn. The drawing will be held at the February council meeting.

VP Mike Shaw was pleased with participation on 'Pass the Buck' material. He displayed a medal presented to him by American Society of Military Insignia Medal Collectors. They will be meeting at Town & Country Convention Center, Aug 31, Sept 1 and 2. Check it out !!!

Meeting Notes - continued

PASS THE BUCK...

Everett Jones Chop marked trade dollars and Seated Liberty dollars. The Morgan dollar with chop marks is rather rare. There are only six (6) known 1878 CC dollars with Chop marks

Vernon Reed A number of miscellaneous items, new Buffalo Dollar a near-date Susan B Anthony Dollar, collection of plate numbers on one dollar bills

Terry Cruggs Exhibit of bills arranged alphabetically by Federal Reserve Banks, crediting Everett Jones. The exhibit included a lot of interesting information

Ken Spindler Dollar type coins from Russia, which were given to miners by the Russian Mint when they turned in gold ore; French Indo China Dollar; dollar coins from Afghanistan and type coins from Dahomey purchased on E bay

Ginny Bourke told about the symbolism on the one dollar bill and displayed some dollar equivalent coins from other countries

Chuck Luce showed his book on several crown coins from different countries.

Mike Shaw had Philippine freedom fighter notes worth one peso. They are very fragile as the paper used was very inferior to other paper money.

Ken Spindler collected the eight Sacagawea dollars. The 'goodie jar' was won by Everett Jones, who quickly donated it to the Coins for Kids Box .

Refreshments - brownies and ice cream, were furnished by Pres. Wayne Dickey, with assistance of Kate Reed in serving.

SEPTEMBER DRAWING PRIZES.....

1. 1967 Special Mint Set Cindy
2. 1969 Western Samoa Tala WALLACE DICKIE
3. 1964-D Ben Franklin 50 cent Chuck
4. 1958 Finland 200 Markkaa Pat JR
5. 1976 Independence Day Silver Round DAVE J
6. 1953 Panama 50 Cent Dick JR
7. 1944 S Walking Liberty 50 Cent DALE JONES
8. 1942 D Mercury 10 Cent JACK Hook
9. 1922 Peace Dollar Phil Cantrell
10. 1991 Korea War Memorial Dollar

11-D First Day Cover - Error Coin of the month

Donation Dorothy Baber

PLEASE be reminded that the quantity and caliber of coins on the raffle depends on how much is received in sales the previous month. SO since there was such a small crowd at the last meeting, sales were not high.....which you can see reflected in what is offered tonight. BUY BUY BUY tickets.

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JACK HOOK is slowly recuperating from his extensive surgery - Pat is driving him here and there, and he claims that the coin family in California is absolutely the greatest.....he received so very many 'get well' cards from his multitude of friends. He asked me to express his sincere thanks to all who thought of him.....and says he will be back out with all of us before long.....

CURRENCY OR WASTE PAPER

by Clark S. Yowell

This is the story of four million dollars in currency that missed becoming a medium of exchange by a matter of hours and instead became just so much waste paper. On March 2, 1933, California's governor ordered a three-day bank closure and on March 9 came President Roosevelt's national bank holiday.

The San Diego Clearing House Association took steps to meet the crisis and ordered the printing of $4,000,000 in scrip, consisting of $1, $5, $10 and $20 bills from the Western Litho Co.

In an article on the First National Bank of San Diego, Mary Harrington Hall, quoting Anderson Borthwick, said: "We were sorting it (the scrip) in our bank for all the banks at 2 a. m. when Belcher (F. J. Belcher) arrived at the bank and said 'You'll never need to use it.' He was right. We opened the next day...."

On January 3, 1966, San Diego's First National Bank opened for business in its new location, the city's tallest skyscraper, but the $4,000,000 in scrip was <u>still</u> stored in the vaults at the old location.

At this point, Scott J. Clem, long-time employee of the bank, was placed in charge of disposing of the scrip. Says Clem, "It took a crew of men a total of 17 hours to run the bills through a shredder and then burn them."

Clem is well known in local numismatic circles and it is due to his foresight that a small number of the bills were saved from destruction as reminders of a near bank panic 33 years ago..

This is a reprint of an article in 'The Numismatist' of August 1967. A few of the SDNS members will no doubt remember both Scott Clem and Clark Yowell. Al was fortunate enough to obtain some of these Clearing House Certificates, and I hope to find them, to display, before the next meeting.

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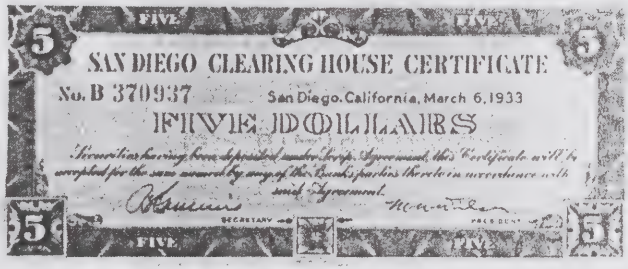

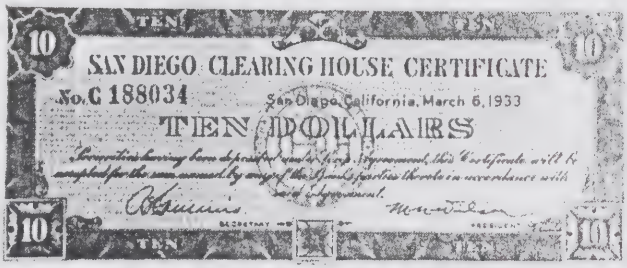

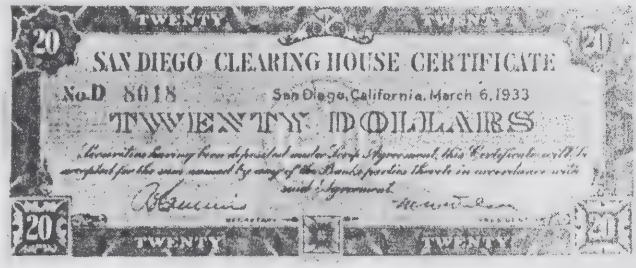

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FROM GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW....

Your Editor did not get there, but reports from one who did indicates that several SDNS members came away as winners of exhibits:

Phil Iversen took two First place awards with his 'Mt. Rushmore Memorial Coins' and 'Ringling Bros. Circus Scrip exhibits, and a Second place award for his 'Ft Worth Note' exhibit.

Kay Lenkers exhibit 'The Silver Dollar Story' brought her a Second place award, and Lee Kuntz garnered a third place with his ' 1804 Re-strike Cent'

Tom Fitzgerald's exhibit 'My California Numismatic Friends' was interesting, and worth a 2nd place.

The Albert L. Baber Best in Show winner was Larry Tapper - He won with his 'Decimal Gold of Mexico' exhibit which also was the People's Choice winner.

Disappointing however was that only two S.D. County collectors were winners of all that gold! Ginny Bourke and Betty Webb did claim prizes.

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CONGRATULATIONS

are in order for Tom Fitzgerald and Jim Hunt, who came away as the winners in the A.N.A. World Series of Numismatics during the annual convention in Atlanta in early August. According to Kay Lenker, they were a 'shoo in' - Though they were pitted against some very smart people, they proved to be much smarter..... (we didn't see any large monetary prizes thouigh - just a great big satisfaction....)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

Sept 4 Tuesday Regular meeting
Larry Baber 'Assay Medals'
Coin 39mm Bronze medals
Hostess Dorothy Baber

Oct. 2 Tuesday Regular Meeting
Jim Hunt TOPIC yet to be determined
Ellen Hunt Hostess
Coin Who knows yet?

Oct 4-7 Long Beach Collectible/coin Show
TAKE your Club membership card for reduced entry fee....

HERE IT IS NEARLY THE END OF THE YEAR ALREADY !!!!

Nov. 6 ELECTION DAY and SDNS Regular meeting
Program yet to be determined

GAMES FOR WHEN WE ARE OLDER????

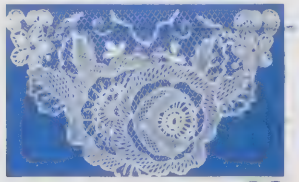
1. Sag, you're it
2. Pin the toupee on the bald guy
3. 20 questions shouted into your good ear
4. Kick the bucket
5. Red rover, Red rover, the nurse says Bend over
6. Simon says something incoherent
7. Spin the bottle of Mylanta
8. Musical recliners...

Next Meeting:

NEXT MEETING: Tues. Sept 3rd 7:00 PM
Larry Baber Assay Medals
Dorothy Baber Hostess
39MM Bronze Medal - Coin

Join us on 1st Tuesday of each month

7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.



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COMING EVENTS....

Nov. 4 Heartland Coin Show - 695 Ballantyne St
El Cajon FREE ADMITTANCE

Nov. 6 Regular SDNS Meeting - 7:00 PM
"Primitive Money" Kay Lenker
Buffalo Nickel legible date
Ginny Bourke Hostess

Nov. 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING.....

Dec. 4rd SPAGHETTI DINNER and DONATION AUCTION More details in the next Bulletin.

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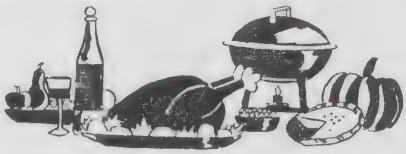

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OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

SDNS members numbered 20 at the October meeting, presided over by Pres. Wayne Dickey. Ginny Bourke reported on both ANA and CSNA activities, pointing out in specific the CSNA Northern Educational symposium on Nov. 3rd in San Francisco

Old and New Business was quickly dispensed with - Ginny Bourke will be hostess for November; Coin will be a Buffalo nickel with a legible date, and Kay Lenker will present a slide illustrated program on Primitive Money - she also promises some examples.

Jim Hunt presented an interesting program on non interest bearing U.S. Large sized paper money,,,with exhibits to enhance the talk.

It was unanimously voted that the December dinner will be a spaghetti dinner - with Dorothy Baber in charge of making the sauce. Cost of the dinner will be $4.00.....This is also the annual donation auction function.

Nominations will be presented for three-year board members, as terms for Dorothy Baber, Terry Cruggs and Ellen Hunt are to expire.

In regards to the January Installation dinner, it was moved and carried that quality of prizes will be prominent instead of quantity. Kay Lenker graciously offered to donate a Mexican 2 ½ peso gold coin for the Participation Prize.

Show and Tell included:

Kay Lenker Opitz book on Primitive money (and recipe for Cook Emeril's recipe for his 'Essence'

Mike Shaw Four Indian Medals = Trumpet Major- General Service medal for World Artillery

Jim Hunt Seven types of large size currency used at the beginning of the century

Larry Baber Queen South African Medal of Mafekin Bar; done by William Barber in 1876

Roger Sullivan OMSA Cincinnati Second Meritorius Service Medal and a Boxing Belt

Contents of the Goodie Jar were claimed by Larry Baber, and the 11 mercury dimes were won by Chuck Luce

KRISPY KREME doughnuts were served by hostess Ellen Hunt, and for your Editor, it was a FIRST....

NOVEMBER DRAWING...

1. Tournament of Roses Silver Round
2. 1966 Special Mint Set
3. 1922 S Peace Dollar
4. 1982 7-piece Cent set
5. 1999 Isle of Man 1 Penny Black $
6. 1969 San Diego 200th Anniversary
7. 1983 Mexico Onza
8. 1914 China Fat Man Dollar
9. Statue of Liberty Silver Round
10. 1986 France 100 Fr. Proof
11. D- Copper SDNS 50th Anniversary Medal

Donation Dorothy Baber

You'll find this an abbreviated version of the Bulletin, as I am busy packing my bag for a week's visit to Honolulu. I spent a week in Colorado Springs, attending the opening of A.N.A.'s Medallic Sculpture exhibit which was spectacular. Please make an effort to visit the newly renovated Museum.

I keep trying to find a NEW EDITOR but no one seems to want the job. If I don't see you at the November meeting, I will be there with the Spaghetti sauce in December....

Dorothy

Next Meeting:

Next Dinner -

TUESDAY Nov. 5, 2001 7:00 PM
"Primitive Money" Kay Lenker
Hostess Ginny Bourke
Coin: Buffalo Nickel/ legible date

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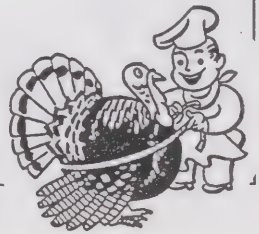

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

There was a very small crowd at the November meeting - 13 in all, with guest Ken Berger, a member of International Numismatic Society. Jim Hunt, treasurer, gave Treasurer's report.

Both ANA and CSNA up-dates were given by Ginny Bourke - she reported that the next CSNA convention will be held in Concord CA on February 15,16,17, 2002

A report was given on the most recent Council meeting and the design was selected for the 2002 Coinarama Medal. Winning design was submitted by Andrew Woodruff.

Under new business Dorothy Baber, Ellen Hunt and Terry Cruggs were nominated to serve as 3-year Board members. It was decided that the installation dinner will be held at Nicolosi's in Mission Valley, on January 8th, 2002.

Program was presented by Kay Lenker, who showed slides on Traditional and Primitive money. She also had on exhibit samples of the subject money.

Show and Tell:

Mike Shaw had medals from a Royal Visit to India by the Prince of Wales in 1905-06. A medal was given to dignataries and issue was less than 100 pieces.

Jim Wells has prepared a book on his prize-winning exhibits, and it was suggested that he make these into articles for Calcoin News and the Numismatist (P.S.. This editor would take some too...)

There were eight (8) buffalo nickels that were claimed by Chuck Luce.!]

Refreshments were furnished and served by Terry Cruggs and Ginny Bourke.

COMING EVENTS....

Dec. 4th Spaghetti Dinner and White Elephant Auction 6:30 PM

Dec. 25th CHRISTMAS DAY.... ENJOY

Jan. 1st NEW YEARS DAY 2002

Jan. 8th Installation Dinner at Nicolosi's
(More about cost and reservations in next Bulletin)

Feb. 5th Regular meeting - 7:00 PM
Speaker: Chuck Luce
"Admiral Anson"

Feb 15-17 CSNA Convention in Concord CA

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DUES ARE DUE..... Please remit $6.00 to Secretary Kay Lenker at
P O Box 6909 San Diego 92106

Pay your 2002 dues so you will be eligible for a prize at the Installation Dinner.....

ST. NICK BANK NOTES

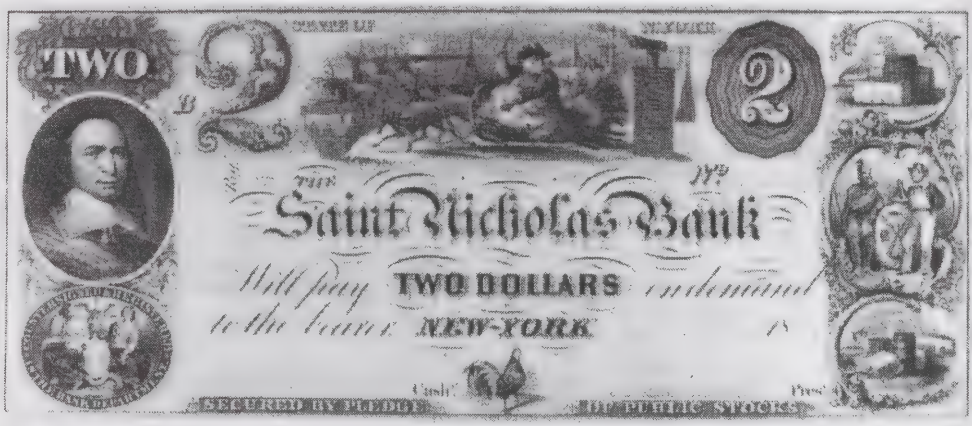
By Barbara Gregory

As busy as he is during the holiday season, how did Santa Claus ever find time to pose for a series of bank notes in 19th century America?

Soon the feast of St. Nicholas will be celebrated - a day when children awake to find gifts left in their shoes.

In the mid 1800s, the Saint Nicholas bank in New York City released its own paper money bearing engraved images of Santa Claus delivering toys and sweets to good girls and boys. They're known today as obsolete bank notes - and they were produced before paper money was officially introduced in the United States in the early 1860's.

The bank commissioned the whimsical notes from private printers in several denominations, including $3 bills. Because few records survive from these companies, we can only guess who created these animated engravings of St. Nick.



Yes, Virginia, there once was a Saint Nicholas Bank $2 note.

Like most obsolete currency, St. Nick notes are printed on one side only. Today, they're highly sought as collectibles, both by paper money enthusiasts and Santa devotees. But because they're paper, and not as durable as coins, the notes are often hard to find in good condition.

Santa Claus also appeared on two other forms of money: checks, which were payable at the Saint Nicholas National Bank, and paper money, called notgelt. Notgelt, which literally means emergency money, was issued primarily in Germany and Austria during World War I and in the years of hyper-inflation that followed the war. More than a dozen communities in Germany issued notgelt with Christmas themes, including four notes showing the bearded Kris Kringle. Three Austrian communities released Christmas notes as well - one of them featuring the jolly old elf with an array of toys and angels.

Courtesy of A.N.A. 'Money Talks'

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR DECEMBER—

Look no further for a list.... We decided to give it a rest, and let you spend your money on the White Elephants at the December meeting... all the more money for prizes for the January Installation dinner.

ALSO, there will be no 'coin of the month' either.. Time will be devoted to the Spaghetti dinner and White Elephant Auction. Items that are donated should be in good shape....no junk, if you please....

NEW DESIGNS....

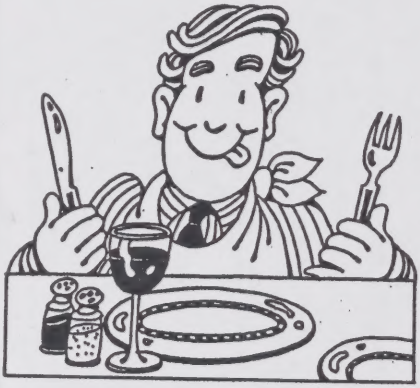
Shown here are the designs for both the Heartland Coin Club's 2002 medal, and the design for the 45th Coinarama...

The Liberty Bell design is the 2002 Coinarama medal, and was submitted by Andrew Woodruff. These will probably be available by May, 2002, and depending on the price of silver, will be $20.00 per set of four (4) medals.

The designer of the Heartland Coin Club medal was Chuck Luce, and depicts the Miramar Air Show precision flying team. There will be two .999 fine silver medals (bright and oxidized) and bright and oxidized bronze for $25.00. This price is good until May 15th, at which time the price increases to $30.00.

Also shown here is the 2001 medal that honors Hawaii's transportation series.... Obverse side depicts the Jitney Bus of the 1920-1930's and the reverse shows a horse-drawn fire wagon, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Honolulu Fire department. The set is two medals, one .999 F silver medal, the other golden bronze. The set sells for $20.00 and if interested, give me a call.

DECEMBER MEETING....



December is the annual White Elephant Sale and Special dinner....this year to be spaghetti dinner for a mere $4.00 cost. Members are to bring their own plates and silverware...
AND cash to purchase the prized White Elephants.
All money received from this sale goes toward prizes for the January Installation dinner... so be generous, both with your purchases, and your donations to the sale.....

SO, see you on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6:30 PM....and don't forget to bring your own utensils.....

ACCORDING to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers until after they give birth in the Spring.

THEREFORE, according to every historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, every single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should have known...Only women would be able to drag a fat-ass man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.....

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